

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SEOUL 03997 130851Z  
ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00  
INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 EPG-02 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00  
FRB-03 OMB-01 /038 W  
-----130853Z 095497 /10

P R 130815Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3876  
INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 3997

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD  
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF SHIFT  
IN COMPOSITION OF FOOTWEAR IMPORTS

REF: STATE 102608

EMBASSY HAS NO INTERNAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
INTER-CHANGEABILITY OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN THE  
ROK AND PREFERS NOT TO HAZARD AN OPINION AS TO THE  
LIKELIHOOD THAT ANY CUTBACK IN SHIPMENTS OF NON-RUBBER  
FOOTWEAR WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS  
OF RUBBER FOOTWEAR WITH OUT SUCH INFORMATION.  
ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ROKG OVER A NON-RUBBER  
FOOTWEAR OMA AND THE ATMOSPHERICS SURROUNDING THESE  
TALKS HAVE MADE THE PAST WEEK AN INAUSPICIOUS TIME TO  
APPROACH THE ROKS FOR THE INFORMATION NECESSARY  
TO RESPOND TO SENATOR TALMADGE'S INQUIRY. AT FIRST  
POSSIBLE MOMENT, PROBABLY EARLY WEEK OF MAY 16,  
EMBASSY WILL INQUIRE AS TO THE DEGREE OF INTER-CHANGEABILITY  
OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND RESPOND ASAP TO  
REFTEL.  
SNEIDER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOOTWEAR, IMPORTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 13-May-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977SEOUL03997  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770168-1190  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** SEOUL  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770561/aaaacagz.tel  
**Line Count:** 47  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** d3baa494-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 STATE 102608  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2534708  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF SHIFT IN COMPOSITION OF FOOTWEAR IMPORTS  
**TAGS:** ETRD, KS  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/d3baa494-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009